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SUBJ: GOB ORDERS EXPLUSION OF MIGUEL AYOROA

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1. EXPECTED REACTION BY GOB AND ARMED FORCES TO MIGUEL AYOROA STATEMENT REPORTED IN REFTEL WAS NOT LONG IN COMING. ON SAME DATE (JANUARY 5) IN WHICH AYOROA'S CHARGES AGAINST BANZER GOVERNMENT APPEARED IN DAILY NEWSPAPER PRESENCIA, AN ARMED FORCES' COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCED AYOROA'S DISMISSAL FROM MILITARY SERVICE. SIMULTANEOUSLY, STATEMENT BY MINISTRY OF INTERIOR REVEALED THAT GOB WILL EXILE MIGUEL AYOROA AND OTHER PERSONS ALLEGEDLY INVOLVED IN A NEW COUP PLOT.

2. IN BOTH MINISTRY OF INTERIOR STATEMENT AND IN A SEPARATE DOCUMENT ISSUED BY JOINT COMMAND OF ARMED FORCES, GOB ATTEMPTS TO REFUTE CHARGES RAISED BY AYOROA IN HIS STATEMENT, ENTITLED "WORDS OF A SOLDIER". BOTH OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS CLAIM THAT AYOROA IS GUILTY OF OVERT DISLOYALTY TO ARMED FORCES, AND THAT HIS PUBLISHED STATEMENT CONFIRMS HIS INVOLVEMENT IN COUP PLOTTING WHICH LED TO NOVEMBER 7, 1974 UPRISING IN SANTA CRUZ. MORE DETAILED MINISTRY OF INTERIOR DOCUMENT GOES FURTHER IN
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ATTEMPTING TO REBUT MANY OF SPECIFIC POINTS CONTAINED IN AYOROA'S

PUBLISHED REMARKS. MINISTRY STATEMENT ALSO MAKES INDIRECT REFERENCE TO HERNAN SILES ZUAZO, WHO WAS ALLEGEDLY PRESENT CLANDESTINELY IN BOLIVIA BEFORE CHRISTMAS, FOR WHICH AYOROA IS TO BE EXPELLED. IT IS NOT CLEAR FROM STATEMENT, BUT IT IS POSSIBLE THAT JOSE PATINO AYOROA MAY ALSO BE INCLUDED IN EXPLUSION ORDER.

3. EMBASSY WILL POUCH TO DEPARTMENT ON JANUARY 6 TEXTS OF AYOROA STATEMENT, AND THOSE OF MINISTRY OF INTERIOR AND JOINT COMMAND OF ARMED FORCES. FURTHER TELEGRAM WILL FOLLOW, ASSESSING POLITICAL REACTION TO THESE EVENTS.
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